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From: Deputy State Director, Support Services  
  
Subject: BLM California GIS Workshop

The California State Office will be hosting a statewide GIS workshop on March 19 through March 21, 2002. Sessions will start at 8:00 AM each day, and last all day. Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, may be used as travel days. The workshop will be held in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 of the 2800 Cottage Way Building cafeteria.

Field Office Managers are encouraged to carefully consider the number and type of participants from their office. It is expected that at least one GIS staff from each office will attend. The attendance of resource specialists and managers is also strongly desired. Sections of the workshop focus on topical areas for these groups in the second and third days of the schedule. A preliminary draft of the Workshop Agenda is attached (Attachment 1). Presentations from Field Office staff are encouraged. A GIS Field User's Group meeting will also be incorporated into the third day of the workshop.

The Branch of IRM, CASO, will pay per diem, lodging, and commercial travel costs, excluding rental cars, for one attendee from each office. Each office will identify the individual to the GIS Coordinator, Jim Scrivner. Use the charge code CA-990-0777-XE-059B in making travel arrangements and in filing a travel voucher. Report all travel expenses charged against this code to Jim Scrivner by COB April 20, 2002.

Rooms have been blocked at the Vagabond / Executive Inn under "BLM GIS". Reservations must be made by March 4, 2002. The Vagabond / Executive Inn may be reached at 800-793-2030. An eight passenger government van has been reserved for use by attendees during the workshop. Call Jim Scrivner (916-978-4559) with questions and comments.

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1 Attachment:  
#1 - Agenda (1pp)

## CA BLM GIS Workshop FY 2001

March 19 - 21, 2002

California State Office, Sacramento, CA

Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Cafeteria, 2800 Cottage Way

### **Day 1- Technical**

Review of Assignments from last year's Workshop.  
Welcome of new GIS staff, review of CA BLM GIS standards.  
Transition from ArcInfo v. 7 and ArcView 3.x to ArcGIS v. 8.  
What do our ArcInfo v. 7 data standards mean in ArcGIS v. 8?  
Spatial Data Engine and ArcIMS feature discovery reports.  
GPS and Pathfinder Software, training and licensing update.  
A half day primer in the new ArcGIS v. 8 software.

### **Day 2- Resources**

ArcGIS v. 8 applications demonstrations.  
Moving to ArcGIS v. 8, a review for ArcView 3.2 users.  
The use of Premier Data ArcView 3.2 extensions in GIS data automation.  
Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) for GIS.  
Measurement Theory.  
Update on the use of GIS in Archeology within the BLM in CA.  
Integration of digital photography and GPS with GIS applications.  
National issues regarding resource grade GPS data collection.  
Watershed delineation efforts in 2001 and 2002.  
A new OHV data standard for CA BLM.

### **Day 3- Interaction with Management, Wrap up, Discussions**

A review of the National Enterprise GIS project, and related issues.  
Discussion: What is the potential for an ArcView 3.2 redeployment?  
National GIS organizational issues: DSD's of Support Services.  
Action Items, Assignments, and Goals for the next year.  
Field User's Group Meeting, including:  
    The Field Users Group - an annual report, and discussion.  
    Proposal to the FUG: in-house processing of DOQQs into DOQs.  
    Proposal to the FUG: ArcGIS v. 8 application development.